

Ladies and/or Gentlemen,

I would like to comment about the petition by the CBA to have the FCC rule that the National Do Not Call Registry be permitted to supersede Indiana's Registry of the same type. Being consumers and residents of Indiana, my family and I believe fewer telemarketing and other sales-type calls are better. If we want to do business with someone, typically, we call them, not the reverse. Telemarketing calls are similar, in my opinion, to walking down the sidewalk and having someone jump out of the storefront and begin extolling the virtues of the store's wares, pursuing as the passer-by attempts to get away. They are intrusive, harassing, and unwanted, and I'd much prefer to see the Indiana law's provisions and requirements be added to the federal law, rather than have the Indiana law rendered impotent. Has not the precedent been set that a more restrictive federal law supersedes a less-restrictive state law, and vice versa?

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,
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U.S. Citizen and Indiana Resident